

SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT.



The wedding of Miss Louise Condit-Smith and Dr. Leonard Wood, of the Army, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, was a very handsome and stately home function. The spacious drawing-rooms of Mr. Justice Field's mansion on Capitol Hill, where the marriage took place, were artistically decked with tall palms and Japanese chrysanthemums. In the front drawing-room, which was reserved for the bride party, were assembled the Justices of the Supreme Court. Here the marriage service was performed by Rev. Dr. Platt, of San Francisco. The groom, in full dress uniform, attended by Lieut. Mans, of the Army, also in uniform, entered the room first. Then came the bride on the arm of Justice Field, who gave her in marriage. Miss Alice Condit-Smith was maid of honor. The bride was attired in an exceedingly beautiful wedding toilet. Her gown of richest white satin was made with a train, white roses adorned the front, and filmy lace filled in the surplice bodice, in which was fastened a diamond orchid, the gift of Mrs. Stanford. She also wore a fine diamond bracelet, presented by Senator Stanford. Orange blossom sprays held the tulle veil in place. The bride bouquet was composed of white roses, Miss Alice Condit-Smith wore a gown of old-rose satin combined with crepe, and held a bunch of chrysanthemums. A superb collation was served in the dining-room, and at 4 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Wood left the house for their wedding journey to Boston. The bride's going-away costume was of blue cloth, with blue hat adorned with yellow wings. Mrs. Field, who received the wedding guests, was attired in an elegant gown of royal purple, with garniture of lace and pearl passementerie. She carried a bouquet of Lady Waterlily roses. Among others present were the Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Justice Blatchford, and Mrs. Blatchford, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gray, Mr. Justice Lamar, Mr. Justice Bradley, Mr. Justice and Mrs. and Miss Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice Strong and the Misses Strong, Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote, Misses Pauncefote, Baron de Struve, Minister Quesada, Mr. and Mrs. Calderon Carles, Miss Dahlgren, Mr. Josiah Pierce, Professor and Mrs. and Miss Cabell, Colonel and Mrs. Parker, Lieut. R. H. Noble, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, Gen. Keever, Mrs. Louise Patterson, Mrs. Hillier, Mr. Washington, Mrs. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon, Miss Gay, Miss Minnie Gov. of Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Halliday, and Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Magruder.

Col. Robert Boyd's home presented a beautiful sight on last Saturday evening, the occasion being the first assembly of the Saturday Evening Euchre Club. The spacious and handsome parlors were decorated with choice palms and hot-house flowers, and, together with smiling faces and pretty gowns, the scene was indeed a fair one. Euchre was kept up until a late hour, with little Miss Marie McKnight as a mascot. A delightful collation was served from the dining-room, where Mrs. Boyd displayed her wonderful ability of making everybody happy. The table was draped with yellow India silk, and the dainties seemed embedded in yellow. Miss and Mrs. and Miss Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice Strong and the Misses Strong, Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote, Misses Pauncefote, Baron de Struve, Minister Quesada, Mr. and Mrs. Calderon Carles, Miss Dahlgren, Mr. Josiah Pierce, Professor and Mrs. and Miss Cabell, Colonel and Mrs. Parker, Lieut. R. H. Noble, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, Gen. Keever, Mrs. Louise Patterson, Mrs. Hillier, Mr. Washington, Mrs. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon, Miss Gay, Miss Minnie Gov. of Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Halliday, and Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Magruder.

The Dablia Pleasure gave its third complimentary hop at St. Joseph's Hall Monday night, at which the following ladies and gents were present: Misses Mary Johnson, Bertha Raff, Carrie, Pearl Geddins, M. Reese, the Misses Hart, R. Johnston, the Misses Solan, Katie Albert, Mary Sanford, Liddle O'Brien, Jennie Sherwood, Minnie Forrester, Blanch Glover, Rosie Blush, Bertha Mack, Ada Clark, Lulu Raff, Mamie McMahon, Blanche Fletcher, Minnie Sexton, Nellie Baldwin, the Misses Molans, Misses Fay, Williams, Waters, Mrs. Raff, White, and Johnston, and Messrs. J. W. Spranger, W. Johnston, Costinetti, C. O'Connor, W. Swagart, Rube, J. E. Johnston, G. White, W. Purcell, John Connell, Lemuel Miller, Charles Schneider, A. Gennan, A. H. Ritter, W. White, L. Goetz, D. Wolf, T. Baldwin, J. Schenkerhorn, S. Gillman, C. West, J. McFadden, J. Connor, J. Johnston, B. White, Conboy, Johnston, Phifer, and J. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin (who, in some way or other, are always before the British public) are making elaborate preparations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Helen Beckworth and the Hon. Dudley Allen. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, and it is to be, in every sense of the word, a gorgeous spectacular wedding. The Martins will give a superb banquet at Thomas's Hotel in London after the ceremony. Miss Beckworth will eventually become the mistress of Kenilworth Castle. American women are surely coming to the front in England, where one is the lady of Blenheim, which she is generously and lavishly restoring with American money, and another will "some day" be the mistress of historical Kenilworth.

The numerous friends and acquaintances of Miss Elizabeth S. Blasland, of this city, will be pleased to hear that this young debutante, only last year a graduate at the High School, and who is now a pupil of Miss Clara E. Smart, of Boston, Mass., sang at a musicale given by Miss Smart at Hotel Hoffman. The Boston Times in alluding to her, says as follows: The affair was of special interest, being the occasion of the first appearance of Miss Elizabeth S. Blasland, a young lady from Washington now studying music with Miss Smart. Miss Blasland adds to an attractive personality a voice of unusual sweetness and purity and power. Her rendering of an aria from "Lucretia Borgia" gave promise of a brilliant and successful future.

Professor C. C. Stumets, principal of the Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City, N. J., one of the oldest educational institutions in the country, and bride, (formerly Miss Adeline Negus,) daughter of Mr. Samuel G. Negus, have been stopping at Willard's and visiting Mr. Oscar W. White and family, 1336 I street, the past week, on their return trip home from the South and Old Point.

Miss Clara L. Barron and Mr. William K. Hill were married on Tuesday evening, at 10 o'clock, in the Foundry M. E. Church, by the Rev. Reese Murray, assisted by Rev. George Elliott. The bride and groom entered the church together. There were two bridesmaids, Miss Kate Barron and Miss Florence Dearing, sister and cousin of the bride. Miss Barron's

wedding gown was of heavy cream-white faille, high waist and long sleeves, trimmed with handsome pearl passementerie. Her veil was fastened with sprays of orange blossoms, and her bouquet was composed of white chrysanthemums. She wore handsome diamond earrings, presented by the groom. The bridesmaids were prettily attired in contrasting colors. Miss Kate Barron in light blue and carrying yellow chrysanthemums, and Miss Dearing in canary-colored crepe and holding a bouquet of dark-red chrysanthemums. A reception for the relatives of the bride and groom was held after the church service at the home of the bride's mother, 806 K street. A handsome collation was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on their wedding trip to Ohio. They will reside on their return here at No. 715 M street. The presents were numerous and handsome. The gift of the groom's parents was a house in this city.

The reception accorded Miss Edie Darling by her musical and theatrical friends at the M-street home of Mrs. Roland on last Tuesday evening was a brilliant affair. The spacious apartments were fragrant with rare flowers, and behind a hedge of ferns the orchestra discoursed. Miss Darling was richly robed in a demi-trained dress of light silk faille, garnished with embroidered mousseline de sole. Miss Ruff spoke briefly on theosophy, Miss Margaret Schmitt rendered Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 12, Mrs. Siefert contributed the jewel song from "Faust," and Mr. Fulton Carr played Chopin's "La ci Darem la Mano." George Simpson, Mr. Erick, Mrs. Carr, Miss Jessie Darling, and others aided in the festivities. A choice supper was served at midnight. Miss Darling left on Friday to join her company at Kansas City.

There was a pleasant gathering of the ladies connected with the Garfield Sewing Circle on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Pepper, 1337 R street. There were present Mrs. B. B. Rutherford, in the chair; Mrs. Ford Thompson, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Keim, Miss Julia Thompson, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Steinmetz, Mrs. Dietrich, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Hobbler, the Misses Lincoln, Schofield, and Thomas, and little Miss Penner. An elegant lunch was served, but it is noticeable that although creams and confections have been tabooed the lady hostesses manage to get up very appetizing lunches. The work for the Valentine goes merrily on.

Miss Susie M. Train, daughter of George Francis Train, was married on Monday to Mr. Philip Dunbar Gulager. The marriage was celebrated in All Souls' Church, New York, Rev. Heber Newton performing the ceremony. The bride's hand was given in marriage by her father. She wore an elegant traveling costume of cloth, trimmed with astrakhan. The ceremony was witnessed only by the family and immediate friends of the high contracting parties. Mr. Brooks Gulager, son of the groom, acted as best man. Among the small company present were General and Mrs. John Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Elsey McHenry Train, Gen. James B. Fry, Gen. Tower, and General and Mrs. Wright.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was given by Miss Annie Yeatman at her residence, 3572 Pennsylvania avenue, last Friday evening. The "Donkey" game was indulged in, Miss Mazie Lynham winning the first prize and Mr. Cumiskey securing the booby prize. Afterward there was dancing till 11 o'clock, when the party retired to the dining-room, where a bountiful collation was spread, to which all present did ample justice. Among those present were the Misses Lynham, Knight, Yeatman, Lawrence, Nelson, and Walker, and Messrs. Wright, Elmore, Cumiskey, Stewart, Anderson, Carter, Lynham, Yeatman, and Cameron.

Cards are out for an at home at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Gunion, 927 O street, on the 26th instant, in honor of the marriage of their son, Philip S. Gunion, and Miss Mary R. Brooks, which is to occur on Thanksgiving Day at high noon. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. F. Brooks, 1942 Vermont avenue, only the respective families attending. Mr. and Mrs. Gunion leave immediately for Cincinnati, Ohio.

It was good to have been there that was the only feeling one could have entertained upon leaving the parlors of the Shirley, 1816 F street, last Wednesday morning. A preliminary meeting was then held by Miss Gay, whose Shakespeare class was organized for the season. Miss Gay explained in a few pleasing words her plan for work, after which she read a very able essay on the play of "Romeo and Juliet."

Among the debutantes in Washington society this season will be Miss Allen, daughter of Col. Vanderbilt Allen, of New York. She will be chaperoned by Mrs. J. H. Copenhagen, of Madison avenue, who will spend part of the winter here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Embry, of I street. Mrs. Copenhagen was a noted belle here when she was Miss Lou Belle Embry.

Mrs. H. B. Hagarty, the leading soprano of the Cathedral at Halifax, N. S., sang the solo, "O Salutaris Hostia," at St. Patrick's Church, last Sunday morning. She has a rich and well-trained voice. She intends to locate in Washington and will be a great acquisition to the musical talent of this city. Mrs. Hagarty has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Coiford.

It will be gratifying to Miss A. Mae Rogers's friends and those who heard her fine soprano voice in society circles last winter to know that she is singing this season in the choir of All-Souls' Church. Her solo at the evening service, "Save Me, Oh! God," by Randecker, was artistically rendered, giving universal satisfaction and pleasure to those present.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles L. Phillips, Fourth Artillery, who were in the city last week visiting Colonel, Mrs., and Miss Bainbridge, at the Arsenal, have gone to Fort Monroe, where they will spend a fortnight with Mrs. Phillips's parents, Captain and Mrs. Tienan, before going to Capt. Phillips's station, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Louise L. Griesbauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griesbauer, and Mr. Harry Bradford Wilson, on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church. There will be a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, 435 Ninth street, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Dumbarton-avenue M. E. Church, Georgetown, was filled on Tuesday evening with the friends of Miss Lena Louise Blackford and Mr. James Somerville, whose marriage was there celebrated at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. F. B. Rice tied the knot. The ushers were Messrs James Lee, C. M. Clark, Alex. W. Ward, and Wallan Fisher. The bride and groom entered the

church together, attended by the bride's sister, Miss Ada Blackford, and Mr. William Hauptman. The bride was tastefully attired in a dainty gown of white albatross, the bodice richly embroidered and trimmed with ostrich tips. She carried a bunch of roses. The maid of honor was in cream albatross trimmed with lace and ribbon ruchings. She carried La France roses. The attendance of the bride's Sunday-school class was a feature of the ceremony. The children were dressed in white and carried bunches of white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville are making a wedding trip to Philadelphia and New York. Mr. Blackford, father of the bride, was unable to attend the ceremony, owing to sudden illness. On the return of the newly-married pair to Georgetown they will reside at 3422 N street, where they will receive their friends on Thursdays.

The wedding of Miss Lorraine Ellsworth Payne and Mr. Willis B. Holder took place on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne, 1314 G street. The parlors were handsomely decorated with potted plants and chrysanthemums. The service was performed by Rev. Dr. McKim, of Epiphany Church, and the bride was given away by her father. Her gown was of white India silk, and she carried a large bunch of white chrysanthemums. Her young sister, Lily May Payne, was maid of honor. She wore pink China silk and held a bunch of pink flowers. The best man was Mr. Harry Westfall, of Illinois. The ushers were Messrs. John E. Payne, Harry S. Payne, and Walter W. Payne, brothers of the bride. A large company witnessed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Holder left on the 10 o'clock train for New York. They will return about December 1, and will reside at 1413 G street.

Third Assistant Postmaster General A. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen celebrated their silver wedding at their residence, No. 632 I street, southwest, on Thursday evening. Many valuable presents in silver were received. An elegant supper was served. Postmaster General Wanamaker, City Postmaster Sherwood, and Dr. C. F. Macdonald, of the Money Order Division, were among the many present.

Professor Sheldon's class soiree last Monday evening was a very successful affair. The dancing was artistic and graceful, the company select. The music by Professor Andressen and Miss Marie Whelan was first-class. A number of fancy dances by Clara Stevens, Lou Tretler, Edna Peterson, Annie Evans, and Antonia Nell were finely executed. Everybody went home delighted.

At the meeting of the Unity Club on Friday, 14th instant, at Dr. Bland's residence, the resignation of Dr. D. S. Lamb as vice president was reluctantly accepted and Mr. Charles Davies elected unanimously to fill the vacancy. Dr. Lamb has for many years been one of the most efficient members of this celebrated club.

The lady managers of the Garfield Sewing Circle have secured the National Rifles' Armory for the Valentine Carnival on February 5, 6, and 7, for afternoon and evening of each day. On Friday night St. Valentine's ball will be given and a children's matinee on Saturday afternoon, with grand closing sale on Saturday night.

At the luncheon and reception recently given by Mrs. Whitney at her Fifth-avenue residence, in honor of Mrs. Henry M. Stanley, the cost of the floral decorations, chiefly chrysanthemums, was estimated at more than two thousand dollars.

The approach of December is rapidly filling the city up to its winter quota. Justice and Mrs. Lamar have returned from Bethlehem, N. H., where Mrs. Lamar always spent the autumn, to their residence on Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Foote and her daughter, Miss Katharine, are stopping at the Grand Hotel Terminus, in Paris. Miss Foote is studying music with one of the finest artists in Paris, and has already appeared in two grand concerts.

General and Mrs. Dan McCanby, of Indianapolis, Ind., have come to Washington to spend the winter. They have had temporary quarters at the Langham, but expect to be permanently located at the Lincoln.

Mrs. Jessie Elliott, of Danville, Ill., and Mrs. William Elliott, of Shelbyville, Ind., have been visiting Mrs. Scott, of New York avenue, during the past month. They returned to their homes last week.

Mrs. William Morris Hunt and the Misses Hunt, who have spent the past year abroad, will winter in Washington. They have taken a house on K street, near the corner of Sixteenth.

Mr. Benjamin P. Snyder and family have come in from their handsome country seat in Prince George's County, and are located for the winter at 1012 Fifteenth street.

Mr. Fraser, of New York, having leased Commander McCulla's house on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Twentieth street, Commander McCulla and family will occupy this season No. 6 Dupont Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham Horusby, who are now at 1765 P street, expect to occupy their new house on Rhode Island avenue about Christmas.

Miss Alice Mills Wood, daughter of the late Fernando Wood, is engaged to be married to Viscount Reginald de Drenille of France.

Mrs. Thomas Biddle, with her daughters, Mrs. Stanton and Miss Biddle, will reside this season at No. 1716 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. N. S. Lockwood, commissioner-at-large for the World's Fair, has gone to Chicago to meet the ladies' advisory board.

Ex-Secretary and Mrs. and Miss McCulloch are getting settled down in their winter home on McPherson Square.

Mrs. Gen. Logan has been absent during the past week attending the Fair Commission convening in Chicago.

Mrs. Emily L. Sherwood has been made the authorized correspondent of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Stella Leighton is now established in housekeeping with her mother at 1621 Twenty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Town are at No. 230 Second street, where they will receive their friends on Thursdays.

Mrs. Adolph Dahlgren is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Matthew Reid, of Lafayette Square.

Boundary Castle is again tenanted by its owners, Senator and Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Robbins are located for the winter at the Gramercy.

Miss Maude Davidge has returned from her visit to New York.

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